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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KARIF MCCREIGHT,

Defendant.

No:

**4:20CR00127 RWS/SPM**

**MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING**

The United States of America by and through its attorneys Jeffrey B. Jensen, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and James Redd, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, respectfully moves the Court to order that Defendant be detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of Defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3141, et seq. As and for its grounds, the United States of America states as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(1).

2. On January 7, 2020, according to St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department complaint 20-1193, Officers initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle in which Defendant was one of four occupants. A lawful search of Defendant revealed he was in the possession of a Taurus 9mm firearm and marijuana—both contained in a satchel he was wearing.

3. Defendant is a convicted felon. Defendant's felony convictions include resisting arrest, delivery of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance. In addition to his felony convictions, Defendant has multiple violent arrests, including for aggravated stalking, unlawful use of a weapon, and domestic assault in the second degree.

4. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(g), the weight of the evidence against Defendant, the

Defendant's history and characteristics, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community that would be posed by Defendant's release warrant Defendant's detention pending trial.

5. There is also a serious risk that Defendant will flee. Defendant faces a serious charge in this action, and the investigation is ongoing. Further, the risk of nonappearance and noncompliance with the terms of his supervision are evident given that Defendant was on probation in Case No. 1722-CR-03277-01 at the time of his January 7 arrest. A warrant for Defendant's arrest was issued on February 3 for violation the terms of his probation. Documents relating to Defendant's criminal history show he has used the alias Zachary Ward and multiple dates of birth and social security numbers when contacted by law enforcement.

WHEREFORE, the United States requests this Court to order Defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of Defendant's initial appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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